

~~SECRET~~

18 November 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR :       **Mr. Bronson Tweedy**  
                              **D/DCI/NIPE**

**Bronson:**

You will recall that the Director asked me along with General Cushman to draft an appropriate delegation of authority to the DDCI and an appropriate reply to the President with regard to this delegation. General Cushman and I concur in the attached.

I assume, however, that the Director will want to include in his memorandum to the President a response to the President's request that he also submit within 30 days his plan for "increased staff support" for his new role.

If you agree with this approach, as soon as you can fill in paragraph 3, we will have a final draft for the Director to consider.

/s/ LKW

L. K. White

Attachment

LKW/ji  
1 - ExDir

MEMORANDUM FOR:

~~Gen. Cushman~~  
Col. White

Col White has approved  
the 2 attached draft texts on  
delegation of the Director's authority.  
If these meet with your approval  
he will forward them to Bronson  
Tweedy for completion of the memo  
to the President.

(DATE)

6 Karl

11/8

~~SECRET~~

FINAL DRAFT

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

REFERENCE: The President's Memorandum of  
5 November 1971, "Organization and  
Management of the U. S. Intelligence  
Community"

Referent memorandum instructed me to delegate authority to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for managing the plans, programs, and day-to-day operations of the Central Intelligence Agency. Accordingly, I hereby delegate to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence all authorities vested in me by law or by virtue of my position as Director of Central Intelligence and head of the Central Intelligence Agency, except for any authorities the delegation of which is prohibited by law. These authorities include, but are not limited to, the certification authority for confidential expenditures as set forth in Section 8 (b) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended.

Richard Helms  
Director

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

FINAL DRAFT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

REFERENCE: The President's Memorandum of 5 November 1971,  
Subject: Organization and Management of the U. S.  
Foreign Intelligence Community

1. In referent memorandum you requested that I submit to you within thirty days my plans for the appropriate delegation of my current operational responsibilities and for increased staff support for my new role as outlined in that memorandum.

2. I attach hereto a copy of my delegation of authority to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. This action vests in the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence all of the authorities necessary for managing and directing the plans, programs, and day-to-day operations of the Central Intelligence Agency, including certification of the expenditure of confidential funds. In fact, the only significant authority not delegated is the extraordinary authority, as set forth in Section 102c of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, to terminate the services of employees in the national interest, which my General Counsel advises I may not delegate. The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence may, of course, exercise this unique authority when he is Acting Director of Central Intelligence.

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

3. (This paragraph should deal with the "increased staff support for the Director's new role.")

Richard Helms  
Director

~~SECRET~~